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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SP, PO

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR CONDEMNED BASQUES

1. DEMONSTRATIONS: DEATH PENALTY FOR BASQUE SEPARATISTS  
ANTONIO GARMENDIA AND ANGEL OTAEGUI HAS TOUCHED OFF CONSIDERABLE  
PROTEST AMONG PORTUGUESE, BOTH ON CIVILIAN AND GOVERNMENTAL  
LEVELS. SPANISH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE HIT BY DEMONSTRATIONS ON  
AUG. 28 AND 29. ON THE 29TH, POLICE NEEDED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE  
VIOLENT CROWD. LISBON PRESS HAS PUBLISHED LENGTHY LISTS OF  
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE SENT MESSAGES OF PROTEST  
TO GOS AND UN.

2. GOVERNMENT REACTION: CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PASSED A RESOLUTION  
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AUG 29 CALLING ON SPANISH GOVERNMENT, "IN THE NAME OF THE MOST

BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS," TO COMMUTE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE TWO  
BASQUES. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATION REPORTED SEPT 1 THAT  
GOP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, HAD SENT A FORMAL  
NOTE TO SPAIN ALSO APPEALING FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.  
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